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QUEST OF PERU. historian and philosopher, to the lover of Francisco Pizarro. daring enterprise and marvellous adventure Without attempting to follow Mr. Prescott mander of the fortress of Tumbez; Father against thousands, their hearts failed them, it is full of fascination. On the vast importhrough his detailed and interesting account Luque got his bishopric; Ruiz was named and many were of opinion to abandon the original control of the local its eastern rival, it were idle to expatiate. — and his commencement of the conquest of island with Pizarro, the rank of hidalgo was this proposal. His eloquence and firmness But the manner of its conquest commands Peru, we will glance at the character and bestowed, besides the promise of municipal prevailed, and the Andes were crossed, with unceasing admiration. It needs the concurded of a few of his comrades. The princidignities in Peru, when it should be under ring testimony of a host of chroniclers and pal of these was Diego de Almagro, a brave the Spanish rule. eye-witnesses to convince succeeding gen- and honorable soldier, who placed a confi- Although, by the articles of the capitulaerations that the hardships endured, the per- dence in his leader which the sequel shows cion, Pizarro was bound to raise, within six ils surmounted, the victories obtained, by the was scarcely merited. A foundling like Pi- months of its date, a well-equipped force of upon a cast by executing a project of unparold conquistadores of Mexico and Peru, were zarro, like him he was uneducated, and una- two hundred and fifty men, it was with less alleled boldness. The inca, who very soon as real as their record is astounding. The ble to sign his name to the singular cove- than three-fourths of that number that he assumed a dictatorial tone, had ordered the subjugation of vast and populous empires by nant by which the two, in concert with Fath-sailed from Panama in January, 1531. Care-Spaniards to occupy the buildings on the petty detachments of adventurers, often scant- er Luque, (the Spanish ecclesiastic, who ful to secure an ample share of the profits of chief square at Caxamalca, and no others, ordinary daring with which they risked them- upon oath, and in the name of God and the nothing to assist it, beyond providing some the strangers so soon as a fast he was keepselves, a few score strong, into the heart of Holy Evangelists, to divide amongst them in artillery, and a few military stores. Pizarro ing should be at an end. The square, or unknown countries, and in the midst of hos- equal shares, all the lands, treasures, gold, must find the funds and the men, and this rather triangle, was of great extent, and contile millions—require strong confirmation to silver, precious stones, and other property, was no easy matter. To obtain the latter, sisted of a stone fortress, and of large, low, obtain credence. Exploits so romantic go that might acrue as the result of their enter- he repaired to his native town of Truxillo in wide-doored halls, that seemed intended for brained at any other establishment. His at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms.

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> of Mexico was added to the Spanish crown, embarked for Spain. this new possession. *But enterprise was not soil, when he was thrown into prison for a scarce less scorching. Fortunately, they yet exhausted, or thirst of gold satiated, and debt of twenty years' standing, incurred by they were unmolested by the natives, who in Granada's sunny rega, the Moslem had so

ing faces his title-page.

and Peru was discovered. Hernan Cortes. One empire had received eries, had reached the ears of Charles. Pi- lay hands. Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, but there it paused, desirous, yet fearing, to proceed. No aid or encouragement to encourage and rafts. They passed there progress, and they had to conhad be spoke well—"says Montesthrough well-built towns, where they saw and applause at Toledo, where the emperor
and applause at Toledo, remarkable of the three men who thus formed a partnership for the conquest of kingdoms, could neither read nor write, was illedismate, and a foundling. "He was born in Truxillo," says Gomara, in his Historia in Truxillo," says Gomara, in his Historia de las Indias; "was left at the door of a church, and for a certain number of days he church, and for a certain number of days he sucked a sow, none being willing to give

him milk." Young Pizarro subsequently re- agreement was drawn up and signed by the thousand men, tranquilly awaiting the ap-PRESCOTT'S HISTORY OF THE CON- quited this porcine nourishment by taking queen. By this document Pizarro received pearance of the eight score intruders who care of his foster-mother's relatives. The right of conquest and discovery in Peru as thus madly ran into the lion's jaws. This chief occupation of his youth was that of a far as two hundred leagues south of Santia- was discouraging enough. And when the The world's history contains no chapter swineherd. Gomara's account of his birth, more striking and attractive than that comhowever, is only one of many, various and elantado and alguaçil mayor for life, with a prising the narrative of Spanish conquest in the Americas. Teeming with interest to the historian and alguaçi mayor for file, with a contradictory in their details. The fact is salary of seven hundred and twenty-five that very little is known of the early years of thousand maravedis, and various immunities.

ily provided and ignorantly led—the extraor- found the funds for the expedition,) agreed, the enterprise, the Spanish government did and had also signified his intention of visiting

cept it as a history, not as the wild invention native of that village of Moguer which sup- were all poor, and proud as they were poor," short distance from the town; the inca began leisure by the composition of fantastical ro- first voyages, also played an important part eagerness for gain was in proportion to their that he had postponed his visit to the following

the exploits and triumphs of a Cortes of or a As pilot and navigator, old Ruiz rendered who listened eagerly to Pizarro's account of pected Atahuallpa to sup with him; whereclear head and a sound judgment, great in- ty were equal to his nautical skill. In the seek it through the avenue of perils by which lured by the prospect of a feast, entered the dustry and a skilful pen, are needed to do former qualities another of Pizarro's little it was to be reached. As to money, those town with a comparatively small retinue. ustice to the subject; to extract and combine band, Pedro de Candia, a Greek cavalier, who had it were loth to invest on such frail "He brought with him," says Hernando Pi-

and officials, and to correct the boastful mis- It was in 1528 that Pizarro, finding the gov- said, assisted Pizarro to the necessary funds, fact, it appears from all accounts that very necessary qualities have been found united ther with men or money, set out for Europe, the aid of the Mexican conqueror; and the throne of gold, borne on an open litter, by of Ferdinand and Isabella, and of the ex- The unlettered soldier, the war-worn and ing that if the incompleteness of his prepara- cente de Valverde, Pizarro's chap

ploits of the Great Marquis and his iron fol- weather-beaten adventurer, was at home on tions got wind, the Spanish crown might re- by means of an interpreter, addressed the owers, Mr. Prescott has added to his well- the deck of a tempest-tost caravel, or in the cede from its share of the contract. At Pan- royal visitor in a homily which, to judge from merited reputation by his narrative of the depths of a howling wilderness, where cour- ama, recruits were as reluctant and scarce the multiplicity of subjects it embraced, can Conquest of Peru. In its compilation he has age, coolness, and fortitude were the quali- as in Spain; and at last, impatient of delay, spared no pains. Private collections and ties needed; and there he would rather risk he started on his expedition with only one with the creation of the world, he expounded oublic libraries, the archives of Madrid and himself than in the perfumed atmosphere of hundred and eighty men and twenty-seven the doctrines of christianity, talked of St. Pethe manuscripts of the Escurial, he has ran- a court. His associates, however, urged horses. Their equipment, however, was ter and the pope, and finally, with singular sacked and collated. And he has been so him to depart. Father Luque's clerical du- good: they were well supplied with arms and coolness, requested his astonished hearer to scrupulously conscientious as to send to Li- ties prevented him from undertaking the ammunition, and, above all, sanguine of suc- change his religion, and become a tributary ma for a copy of the portrait whose engrav- journey; neither by manners nor appearance cess. Before their departure, their banners of the emperor. Naturally offended at such was Almagro eligible as an envoy; Pizarro, and the royal standard were blessed by a presumptuous propositions, Atahuallpa an-The discovery of America infected Europe although wholly uneducated, was of com- Dominican monk, and the soldiers took the swered with some heat, and threw down a with a fever of exploration. Scarce a coun- manding presence, and ready, even eloquent, sacrament. try was there, possessing a sea-frontier, in speech. With honorable frankness and Anchoring after thirteen days' sail in the the friar's hand. The friar hurried to Pizarwhence expeditions did not proceed with a confidence in his friend's integrity, Almagro Bay of St. Matthew, Pizarro landed his men ro. "Do you not see," he said, "that whilst view to appropriate a share of the spoils and urged him to set out. It was agreed that Pi- and marched along the coast. He at first we waste our breath talking to this dog, the territory of the new-found El-Dorado. In zarro should solicit for himself the offices of intended not to disembark till he reached fields are filling with Indians? Set on at these ventures Spain, fresh from her long governor and captain-general of the newly Tumbez, of whose riches and fertility he en- once! I absolve you." Slay! slay! mass and bloody struggle with the Moor, and discovered country, for Almagro that of adeabounding in fierce unsettled spirits, eager for action and adventure, took a prominent ci lmayor, and Father Luque Bishop of TumHe had, perhaps, better have adhered to it. part. The conquests of Cortes followed bez. Promising to act in conformity with True, that the emeralds and gold found at tion of heresy, or the blood of heretics. In hard upon the discoveries of Columbus: this agreement, and in all respects to consult Coaque encouraged his followers, and ena- Smithfield and the Cevennes, on the dread Dutch, English and Portuguese pushed their his friends' interest equally with his own, Piinvestigations in all directions; and, in less zarro, accompanied by Pedro de Candia, remittance to Panama, to dazzle the colothan thirty years from its first discovery, the and taking with him some Peruvians and lla- nists and induce volunteers. But the suffer- been the maxim of the ministers of a reliwhole eastern coast of both Americas was ex- mas, specimens of cloth and ornaments of ings of the Spaniards, on their march through gion of mercy. In this instance the appeal plored from north to south. The vast empire gold and silver, traversed the isthmus, and those sultry and unhealthy regions, were to violence was not unheard. Pizarro waved

Balboa's discovery of the Pacific gave fresh him as one of the early colonists of Darien. fled on their approach. They had enough often quailed. stimulous to both. Rumor had long spoken Released from durance, so soon as intelli- to do to combat disease and the climate. of lands, as yet untrodden by European foot, gence of his detention reached the Court The arrival of Pizarro and his band upon with corpses, and the living, debarred escape where the precious metals were abundant and he hurried to Toledo, where Charles the the coast of Peru, occurred at a moment by the bodies of the dead, could but stand worthless as the sand upon the sea-beach. Fifth then was. The records of courts most favorable to their projects of appropria- and be slaughtered. The square was soon Years elapsed before any well-directed at- afford no scene more pregnant with in- tion. The country had just emerged from a converted into shambles. tempt was made to reach those golden shores. terest than the arrival of Pizarro in the pres- sanguinary civil war, in which many of its With a view to discovery and traffic in the ence of his sovereign. It is the very romance best warriors had perished; the throne of "called out, saying, "Let none wound the in-Pacific, a settlement was made on the south-ern side of the Isthmus of Darien, and the painter. The great monarch was then in the town of Panama was built. But the arma- zenith of his glory and full flush of bis fame. hundreds of the royal family, his own breth- him a faithful few, his nobles and court ments that were fitted out took a westerly di- Pavia had been won; the chivalrous king of ren and relatives. These events had been fought desperately to protect their sovoreign. rection, in hopes to realize a fixed idea of France made prisoner. Charles, the hero of thus brought about:—The warlike inca and Unarmed, they grappled with the Spaniards. the Spanish government relative to an imag- his day, was about to enter Italy and receive conqueror of Quito, Huayna Capac, forgot clung to their horses, and tried to drag them inary strait intersecting the isthmus. At an imperial crown from a pontiff's hand,— on his death-bed the sagacity that had mark- from their saddles. The struggle was of last an expedition sailed southwards, but Engrossed by his own triumphs and by the ed his reign; and, in direct contravention of some duration, and night approached when, soon returned, owing to the bad health of its spread of his European power and dominions, the fundamental laws of the empire, divided several of the palanquin-bearers having been commander. This was in 1522. The mo- the fortunate monarch had scarcely given a his dominions between Huascar, his legiti- slain, the litter was overturned, and the inca ment and the man had not yet arrived. They thought to the rich conquests made in his mate heir, and Atahuallpa, a pet son whom he fell into the arms of Pizarro and his comcame, two years later; Pizarro appeared, name by obscure adventurers in the golden had had by one of his numerous concubines. rades. He was carefully secured in an adregions of the west. The arrival of Hernan The old inca died, and, for five years, his jacent building, the news of his capture In these days, when the rumored existence Cortes, come to lay an empire at his feet, two successors reigned without quarrel, over quickly spread, and the whole Indian army of a land previously unknown provokes expe- had scarcely roused him from his indiffer- their respective territories. Then dissen- disbanded and flee, panic-struck at the loss ditions authorized and fitted out by half the ence, when, in that brilliant and martial sions arose between them; war broke out; of their sovereign. The number that fell that maritime powers of Europe, and when great court, crowded with nobles and grandees, and in two great fights, one at the foot of day is variously stated. "They killed them nations risk the peace of the world for the there appeared an unknown soldier, penni- Chimborazo, the other on the plains of Cuz- all," says one authority, a nephew of Atahupossession of a paltry Pacific islet, the small less, almost friendless, the child of shame, co, Atahuallpa's troops, veterans grown gray allpa, on whose testimony Mr. Prescott indegree of vigor shown by the Spanish crown but whose daring deeds and great achieve- under his father's banner, were completely clines to place reliance, "with horses, with in pushing its American discoveries fills us ments were soon to give his name a lustre far victorious. Huascar was taken prisoner and swords, with arquebuses, as though they with surprise. Take Peru as an instance. above any that gentle birth and lengthy ped- shut up in the fortress of Xauxa; his rival were sheep. None made resistance, and out The Isthmus of Darien was colonized by igree can bestow. Wholly unknown, how- assumed the borla or scarlet diadem of the of ten thousand not two hundred escaped." Spaniards; Mexico was theirs, and the ar- ever, Pizarro was not. The tale of research- incas, and, using his victory with little mod- This is probably an exaggeration. Other maments sent by Pedrarias from Panama to es, prosecuted during a period of four years eration, if Garcilasso de la Vega and subse- accounts state the number of dead as far explore in a north-westerly direction, had and in the teeth of innumerable difficulties quent Spanish writers, are to be believed, smaller, but there appears ground to believe met at Honduras the conquerors of the Az- and dangers, with a perseverance which ru- butchered, with circumstances of great cru- that four or five thousand fell. The examtecs, the brave and fortunate companions of mor said had been rewarded by great discov- elty, all the inca blood upon whom he could ple was terrible, and well suited to strike

and privileges. Almagro was appointed com- gerous description, easily defensible by tens tance of the discovery of a western hemis- of Pizarro's difficulties, struggles and adven- grand pilot of the Southern Ocean; Candia inal plan and take the road to Cuzco, which phere, vying in size, as it one day, perhaps, tures, during the six years that intervened received command of the artillery; and on wound along the foot of the mountains, broad. may compete in civilization and power, with between his first departure from Panama the eleven others who had remained on the shady, and pleasant. Pizarro was deaf to much toil, but without molestation from the Peruvians.

Pizarro saw that retreat was impossible inaction ruinous, and he resolved to set all

bearing disposition, who cut an important retary and others there present, at from thirthe very place for them. Many, however, this change of plan, and said that he fully exmany in more recent times. Cortes, it is clubs, and slings, and bags of stones." In have been of no trifling length. Beginning Bible or breviary which he had taken from very great. Encumbered with heavy armor a scarf, a signal gun was fired from the fort. and the mother country was glutted and in- The discoverer and future conqueror of and thick cotton doublets, they toiled wearily the barrack doors flew open, and, armed to toxicated by the Pactolus that flowed from Peru had scarcely set foot upon his native along beneath a burning sun and over sands the teeth, the Spaniards sprang into the pla-

The exit from the plaza was soon choked

"The marquis," says Pedro Pizarro, the Spanish yoke; at Panama the foot of the zarro met a gracious reception and patient As the Spaniards advanced, their difficul- nation of the whole Indian army would have European was on the threshold of another; hearing. Unabashed before royalty, he spoke ties and uncertainties increased. Rivers imbut there it paused, desirous, yet fearing, to with the gravity of a Castilian, and the dig-